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SUBJ: BARGE SYSTEM FEASIBILITY STUDY

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1. IDB HAS NOT PREPARED A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON
RIVER TRANSPORTATION ALTHOUGH THERE IS A POSSIBILITY
THAT BANK MIGHT UNDERTAKE A STUDY IN NEAR FUTURE
LIMITED TO POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING CEMENT ON BARGES
FROM PLANT AT VALLEMI DOWN PARAGUAY RIVER TO ASUNCION.

2. SUGGEST OPIC APPROACH AID/WASHINGTON FOR COPY OF
"INVESTMENT STUDY FOR BARGE FLEET ON THE PARAGUAY-PARANA
RIVERS" PREPARED FOR AID BY ADELAITEC IN DECEMBER 1971.
IF COPY NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, EMBASSY'S SINGLE
COPY COULD BE FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS. CABLE
IF NEEDED.

3. THERE ARE TWO OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION.
IN 1971/72 THE UNDP PREPARED FOR THE IBRD AN INTEGRATED
STUDY ON TRANSPORT IN PARAGUAY WHICH MAY HAVE USEFUL
INFORMATION ON RIVER TRANSPORT. ASK AT IBRD
FOR COPY OF UNDP PROJECT 71520. IN ADDITION, A
FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS PREPARED IN 1972 OR 1973
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSIGNMENT TO PARAGUAY OF A
UN EXPERT IN DREDGING AND PORTS. STUDY REPORTEDLY
HAS SOME INFORMATION ON RIVER TRANSPORTATION, BUT
IS IN SPANISH AND AVAILABLE IN ASUNCION ONLY.

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